

The airwaves are a public resource, owned by all Americans for all Americans. Thus they should be regulated to assure they are not abused by anticompetitive practices and partisan politics.

The Sinclair Communications effort to put partisan propaganda on TVE airwaves when they control a huge portion of the airwaves steals Americans of their right to know the truth. Where is the principle of equal time for opposing parties? Sinclair wants to control the opposition view and have veto power.

Without independent information, our democracy will wilt and die as did the former Soviet Union. Since partisans can gain ownership of entire media markets--and they do as part of a concerted strategy to control information--then they must be regulated by government. Either they must have true equal time rules or their market share must be broken up.

Be brave. Do not fear abusive politicians and corporations.